

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: AOKI, Tohru, et al.

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FOR: HARNESS PROTECTOR AND STRUCTURE FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRIC

POWER USING THE PROTECTOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 - EXPEDITED RESPONSE GROUP ART UNIT 2831

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.